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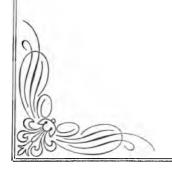
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NOTICE.

Communications respecting teachers, location, &c., to be addressed to Mrs. Joseph C. Tyler, Corresponding Secretary of the "Ladies' Society for the Promotion of Education at the West," at No. 72, Temple Street, Boston.

Subscriptions, donations, and moneys requiring receipts, to be left with the Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, No. 11, Bulfinch Street, or at Mr. Warren's place of business, "Grant, Daniell & Co.," No. 10, Union Street, Boston.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called, "The Ladies' Society for the Promotion of Education at the West."

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Society is to send to the Western States competent female teachers, of unquestionable piety, belonging to Evangelical churches in New England.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of the Society shall be,—a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Twenty Managers. These shall constitute a Board of Directors, five of whom shall form a quorum. From this Board an Executive Committee of seven shall be chosen annually.

ARTICLE IV.

It shall be the duty of the President to call, and preside at Meetings of the Board, each of which is to be opened with prayer.

ARTICLE V.

In the absence of the President, it shall be the duty of the senior Vice-President to preside, and perform the duties of President.

ARTICLE VI.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all the proceedings, and be the organ of communication with Auxiliary Societies and with individuals; and she shall perform any other duties the Board of Directors may assign.

ARTICLE VII.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all subscriptions, and donations of moneys or other property; to keep account thereof, and make a report to the Society at the annual meeting. She will keep a catalogue of members, life-members, and donors.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board of Managers shall meet quarterly, to hear statements from the Executive Committee, and give counsel on such points as may be submitted to them. They shall collect funds in their respective churches and congregations, and pay over the same to the Treasurer, at the stated meetings of the Board. They shall have power to fill any vacancies which may occur among their members.

ARTICLE IX.

The Executive Committee shall have charge of the special business of the Society, and shall have power to call their own meetings; to fill any vacancies which may occur among their members; to appropriate funds as shall be needed between the quarterly meetings; and to make rules for the selection of teachers, and for their transportation and location. Three of this Committee shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE X.

Any lady may become a member of this Society by the payment of not less than One Dollar per annum; and any person paying, at any one time, Twenty Dollars, shall become a Member for Life.

ARTICLE XI.

As the object of this Society is to send Female Teachers to the West, from the Evangelical churches in every part of New England, it will need, and it invites, the co-operation of Ladies in the New England States; and any Association of Ladies formed for the same object with this Society, and annually paying into its treasury, will receive an Annual Report of its proceedings.

ARTICLE XII.

Alterations shall not be made in this Constitution, except at the Annual Meeting of the Society, and not without the recommendation of the Board of Directors.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Sixth Annual Meeting of the "LADIES' SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION AT THE WEST," was held at the house of Hon. George W. Crockett, Mount Vernon Street, Boston, February 4, 1852. An unusually large number of ladies were present.

Rev. Mr. Kirk opened the meeting with prayer.

The Minutes of the last annual meeting having been read, the Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted.

The following letter from the Secretary, had been previously presented to the Board of Managers.

Andover, December 8, 1851.

It is nearly six years since the Ladies' Society was organized. During these years, I have devoted my powers, both mental and physical, to such labors as seemed to me indispensable to its best interests. For more than a year, my health has been failing; and I now feel constrained to resign the office to which I was appointed at the time of its organization. I have not come to this decision without much deliberation. After consulting medical friends, and finding them unanimous in the opinion that I never would recover my customary strength so long as I kept my mind burdened with care and responsibility, I decided to relinquish the duties devolving upon me as Secretary, the moment I could do so with propriety.

It is estimated that as many as one hundred and sixty pupils of our teachers have been brought into the fold of Christ, and not far from three hundred Western females have gone from these schools to teach in districts where schools would not otherwise have been established. More than one-third of the whole number sent out are married; and, with few exceptions, the married teachers occupy positions of greater influence and usefulness than while

only engaged as teachers.

In view of all these facts, we have cause for gratitude to God for the success with which he has crowned our feeble efforts.

Sincerely yours,

SARAH TUTTLE.

The following Report of a Special Committee of Inquiry, appointed by the Board at their meeting in December, relative to our future plan of operation, was then submitted by Mrs. Safford.

The Board of "National Education," which was organized in Cleaveland on the 7th of April, 1847, included persons of the various evangelical denominations, and sent out its teachers on the same principles of Christian union. Though the ladies in Boston approved the principles on which that Board was formed, yet as their own organization had been in successful operation for more than a year before the National Board was organized, they continued in their distinct capacity, and have so remained to the present time. Favored with the efficient and skillful services of Miss Sarah Tuttle as Secretary, the Society has prospered and met with a large share of public favor.

But in the minds of many persons, (both in the Society and out of it,) who have been acquainted with the operations of both Societies, the question has become a very important one, whether the great cause of education may not be more successfully promoted by a union of efforts and organizations.

Both institutions aim at the same object, to promote universal education in the country; and the teachers of both occupy the same general field of

labor.

We have experienced serious difficulties from having had no provision for becoming thoroughly acquainted with our teachers; and we have sometimes, as a consequence, made mistakes, and sent teachers to situations for which they were not adapted. The longer we have been in the work, the more we have seen and felt this evil.

The National Society obviates this difficulty by a preparatory course of six weeks for their teachers. This training is of very great service to them, as many have acknowledged with thankfulness, after proving its value in the field of labor. But its chief excellence is, that it gives to the ladies of the Executive Committee, the opportunity of forming an acquaintance with those teachers, in regard to their characters, capacities, facilities for usefulness, and adaptedness to different localities, worth incomparably more than letters of recommendation, or any mere personal interview.

As the two are not rival Societies, it is very desirable to avoid the appearance of heing so, and all occasions for collisions among the contributors,

agents, laborers and communities, both at the east and west.

We have also experienced difficulties in sending out teachers alone, often finding it nearly impossible to find suitable protectors for them; whereas in the National Society, Gov. Slade either goes with the teachers to their fields of labor, or provides suitable company.

The expenses for agencies will not be increased by having the "Ladies'

Society" associated with the National Society.

In view of these facts, it is now submitted by your Committee, whether it is not desirable that this Society take some initiatory steps towards forming a union of the two Societies.

It was then stated that more than two years since, the National Society, through their agent, sought a union with us, but the way did not then seem prepared.

After a communication relative to the advantages as well as embarrassments of this Society, also of difficulties still existing in reference to a plan of union, it was voted to accept the Report of the Special Committee.

It was also voted to appoint a Committee of Gentlemen to confer with Gentlemen connected with the National Board, to report at an adjourned meeting of this Society.

The following nomination was made:—Hon. SAMUEL H. WALLEY, Rev. EDWARD N. KIRK, Hon. DANIEL SAFFORD, Hon. WILLIAM T. EUSTIS.

Voted, That the reports be placed in the hands of the Executive Committee, together with the Committee of Gentlemen, to decide in relation to their being printed.

Voted, That the thanks of the Society be presented to Miss SARAH TUTTLE, for her very efficient and successful labors, from the commencement of this organization, and our regret that the failure of her health has compelled her to resign her office.

The Society then proceeded to the choice of officers for the coming year, and the following Ladies were nominated as a Board of Managers, and unanimously elected:

OFFICERS.

MRS. SAMUEL HUBBARD, PRESIDENT.
MRS. ARTHUR WILKINSON, VICE PRESIDENT.
MRS. JOHN C. PROCTOR, VICE PRESIDENT.
MRS. SAMUEL D. WARREN, TREASURER.
MRS. JOSEPH C. TYLER, SECRETARY.

MANAGBRS.

Mrs. WILLIAM T. EUSTIS,	Mrs. GEORGE W. CROCKETT,
Mrs. M. H. SIMPSON,	Mrs. C. O. WHITMORE,
Mrs. SAMUEL JOHNSON,	Mrs. FREDERICK JONES,
Mrs. JACOB BANCROFT,	Mrs. WILLIAM WILLETT,
Mrs. JOHN TAPPAN,	Mrs. JOHN A. PLUMMER,
Mrs. JAMES PICKENS,	Mrs. PHILO SANDFORD,
Mrs. CHARLES STODDARD,	Mrs. SETH BLISS,
Mrs. JOHN TEMPLETON,	Mrs. DANIEL SAFFORD,
Mrs. E. BUCK,	Mrs. EDWIN LAMSON.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. SAMUEL HUBBARD, Mrs. WILLIAM T. EUSTIS,
Mrs. ARTHUR WILKINSON, Mrs. DANIEL SAFFORD,
Mrs. J. C. PROCTOR, Mrs. SAMUEL D. WARREN,

Mrs. J. C. TYLER.

HENRY M. HOLBROOK, Esq., was chosen Auditor for 1852.

Voted, To adjourn this meeting to the fifth of May, at the house of Mr. ARTHUR WILKINSON, No. 2, Otis place.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

THE Adjourned Annual Meeting of the "LADIES' SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF EDUCATION AT THE WEST," was held at the house of Arthur Wilkinson, Esq., on Wednesday, May 5.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read; also the Minutes of the Executive Committee.

The Report of the Special Committee for Inquiry, and also of the Committee of Gentlemen, were read.

Voted, That the resolution proposed by the Committee of Gentlemen, viz., that the "Board be requested to continue their investigations, and present the results at the next Annual Meeting in February, 1853," be accepted.

Voted, That the word "Congregational" be erased in the second and eleventh articles of the Constitution, and the word "Evangelical" be substituted in its place.

Voted, That this meeting be adjourned to February, 1853.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

It is six years, to-day, since the organization of this Society; and through the kindness of Providence, the lives of all the Board of Managers have been spared.

The whole number of teachers sent out by this Society is one hundred; sixty-two of whom were from Massachusetts, twelve from New Hampshire, ten from Vermont, nine from Maine, and seven from Connecticut.

These teachers have been sent to the following States:—to Illinois, twenty-five; to Missouri, fourteen; to Iowa, twelve; to Mississippi, nine; to Ohio, eight; to Indiana, seven; to Michigan, four; to Arkansas, four; to Wisconsin, four; to Texas, three; to Virginia, three; and to Kentucky, two.

More than one hundred and sixty hopeful conversions have been reported by the teachers, in their week-day schools; and a large number of the members of their Bible classes, and their classes in the Sabbath school, have expressed a hope of salvation, who were not connected with the week-day schools.

About three hundred females have gone out of these schools to teach common schools. Some of these youthful teachers have succeeded admirably; and, in more than one instance, their schools have been favored with singular displays of divine grace; in one of them, more than twenty were numbered as true converts.

As the Executive Committee have expressed a wish to have the present Report more condensed than heretofore, the extracts from the teachers' letters will be mostly omitted. About the same number of revivals of religion in the schools have been reported as heretofore, but the number of converts is somewhat less; and the schools thus favored have been those from which no such glad tidings have been before received. Many of the teachers have been very successful in establishing and keeping up a lively interest in female prayer meetings, missionary societies, sewing societies, reading circles, &c.

The work which this Society was organized to accomplish, is hardly begun; but the more there is known of its operations, the more important do its claims upon the prayers and sympathies of Christians appear. If it be true that there are more than two millions of children at the West, without any religious instruction, whose parents have, to a great extent, grown up without ever having been brought under the influence of religion, and consequently having no sense of the need of such instructions for themselves or their children, is there not a great work to be done by pious female teachers; a work which cannot be as well done by any other instrumentality? Home missionaries, by thousands, are required, and ten thousand pious female teachers could not perform the work which the intellectual, moral, and religious training of these destitute millions demand; and yet, how few are willing to engage in the great enterprise!

A Sabbath school missionary stated, quite recently, that one third of the youth brought into newly formed Sabbath schools at the West, were unable to read. In such a state of society, a young lady of cultivated mind and refined taste, needs the sympathy and prayers of all who love Christ, and the souls of the perishing; and how much they are valued by such, the following remark of a teacher shows:—"Remember me in your prayers, for you can hardly conceive how much grace is needed in the station your teachers occupy. Every eye is upon them, and every act is noticed and criticised, and their responsibility is great. The standard should be a very high one, which every young lady places before herself when she resolves to do good at the West."

We hear much about the disappointments of teachers. An applicant requires a first rate teacher, to fill a very important position. A teacher of superior qualifications is selected and sent; and as the following statement embraces the complaints made by a large number of teachers, it has been copied, to give candidates a knowledge of facts, so that with minds pre-

pared to meet similar difficulties, they may be borne with greater equanimity; for the most active friends of education at the West cannot remedy them at once.

"The school here is quite severe in its demands upon a teacher, although in no respect so far advanced as all the schools in which I have been engaged at the East. I account for its being a hard school, from the fact that it is composed of two sats of scholars; one varying in age from twelve to twenty, and the other below twelve, down to four years. Of course, these two classes require different rules and arrangements, so that a teacher has, as it were, to attend to two schools at once; the instructions for pupils of six years of age varying much from those for sixteen. The scholars are themselves pleasant and docile, and the community is, I judge, a rare one for a Western village. And yet, all over the West is a vast field for usefulness. Who will not enter in? When I hear of the destitution, and its supply so inadequate to the demand, and look forward to the future, 'I tremble for my country.'"

Another frequent, and I might say general complaint, from teachers, is the want of suitable school-rooms. It often happens that a teacher is obliged to leave a promising field, for want of a suitable place to accommodate the number of scholars who are anxious to attend school. A volume might be made from the correspondence of our teachers on the subject of school-rooms, which, to those who have always lived in a land of churches and school-houses, would appear almost incredible.

Sometimes a room can be obtained over or under a grocery, where whiskey and other liquors are sold, or in some out of the way place, equally unsuitable for a "young ladies' school." Sometimes gentlemen have offered to build a school-house, on condition the teacher will promise to rent it at a high rate, a given number of years, which no young lady ought to be expected to obligate herself to do.

After experiencing similar difficulties, one of our teachers, unwilling to break up a flourishing school, accepted the offer of a small room in a private house, which the lady could hardly spare. The room was only twelve feet by sixteen, for a school of forty or fifty young ladies. There was no alterna-

tive but to reduce her school to the dimensions of the room, or accept a situation among strangers in a distant town. Teachers often lament their inability to obtain one or two hundred dollars to build a school-room. The rising generation in the newer States, feel a much greater anxiety to acquire useful knowledge than their parents, some of whom have never enjoyed the advantage of education.

In a recent letter a teacher remarks, "I am in the same old log school-house as when I came here three years ago; the district being still divided with regard to the location of the new one.

Sabbath school, temperance, and other festivals, in connection with the teachers and their scholars, have been celebrated the past year with usual spirit and success. Sabbath schools have been unusually prosperous, and many of the teachers have been indefatigable in their exertions to render them profitable and interesting. A visitor of one of these schools in Iowa, remarked in a letter, that it was the most attractive and the best conducted Sabbath school he had ever visited, east or west. Many valuable donations of Sabbath school books have been made to the Society since the last annual meeting.

The "Pitts Bible Class," connected with the Tabernacle Church, New York, presented fifty dollars' worth of books, through Mr. Tindall, their secretary, to such of our teachers as established Sabbath schools at the West, and would correspond monthly. We have also received from Miss Mariann E. Horton, one hundred copies of the "Memoir of Miss Caroline W. Horton;" from Mr. Conant, thirty copies of "Letters to a Sister," for the use of teachers; and from a missionary of the American Sunday School Union, one hundred copies of Dr. Sewall's Temperance Plates, with the accompanying books.

Several boxes of books from the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society have been forwarded to teachers, and received with great pleasure. One of the teachers remarked, that "the books from the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society are read with great interest, not only by children but by persons of mature minds. Some of the most intelligent people of the place have spoken in the highest terms of praise, especially of the 'Fathers of New England.' My scholars, during the

week, frequently come to me and ask for a book to read at play-time."

Another teacher says she divided her box of books from the Massachusetts Sabbath School Society with four Sabbath schools, and to some of them she has furnished books the second time; she also sent a few to three different settlements, several miles apart, and lent many others to her pupils to read at home, and adds, "They have been every where received with joy and read with interest, and have been instrumental of great good. Twelve young ladies have gone out of my school to teach through the summer. One summer all my large scholars went out to teach, and have all proved very acceptable to their employers."

Another teacher says, "My Sabbath school continues to flourish, and constantly becomes more and more interesting."

Miss —— says, "I must not omit to acknowledge the neat packages of 'Well Spring' and 'Temperance Papers.' I cannot express to you one half the delight manifested by the little boys and girls, as they receive them with sparkling eyes and joyous countenances. If those who sent them should visit my acholars here, they would find these pleasant papers laid up with care, as choice mementos of their kindness. I cannot express my sense of their worth. The tracts have gone far and near, and have done and are still doing good; I wish I had two hundred more of them."

In addition to the books for the teachers, the Ladies' Society has received a gratuitous policy of a hundred and fifty dollars from the New England Mutual Marine Insurance Company. (The box went safely.) A bundle, from ladies of Belchertown, Mass.; a box of clothing, from Ladies' Benevolent Society, of Derry, N. H.; and a few packages of clothing, from unknown friends and benefactors. The Ladies' Society acknowledge all these donations with sincere gratitude; the generous donors have caused many thanksgivings to God for these precious gifts.

The public school examinations have done much to awaken an interest in education, especially female education. The rapid progress in learning which many of the pupils have made, has been the repeated subject of remark from nearly all the teachers. In a very recent letter a teacher says, "There is evidently much talent here still undeveloped, which, with proper culture, may be the means of effecting great good. Some of the school exercises are really entertaining. We have a magazine, edited by the young ladies in school, and some of the articles prepared I am sure you would pronounce excellent. My school still prospers, but I cannot say much in favor of religious progress, either in school or in the town. The scholars show much outward respect for religion, but do not manifest that personal interest which I should rejoice to see."

So far as candidates and funds are concerned, the past has been a year of great prosperity; for never before have we had six or eight excellent candidates accepted and ready to go out in April.* No special efforts have ever been made to collect funds; nevertheless, with one or two exceptions, the treasury has been able to meet the demands upon it; and we repose entire confidence in the Christian community for replenishing it in future.

The Ladies' Society now numbers one hundred and seventy-seven life members, one hundred and forty-nine of whom reside in Massachusetts; nine, in New Hampshire; five, in Maine; three, in Vermont; two, in Iowa; two, in Illinois; two, in Connecticut; one, in New York; two, in Texas; one, in Rhode Island; and one in England.

Respectfully submitted,

In behalf of the Board of Managers,

SARAH TUTTLE, Corresponding Secretary.

* Our applications from the West for teachers, have been in a great measure withheld; which can be attributed only to the absence of our Secretary for several months, on a journey to the West, which greatly interrupted the correspondence.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Received during the Year ending February 1, 1852.

Вy	cash received by contributions from various sources, as follows:		
From	the Ladies' Sewing Circle in Leominster, Ms., \$20 of which is to		
	constitute Mrs. Sally Strong of L. a life member.	\$23	00
66	Mrs. S. W. Eustis, Park Street Church, Boston, to constitute	•	
	herself a life member.	20	00
66	Neponset Home Missionary Society, Dorchester, to constitute		
	Mrs. Rachel Robinson a life member.	20	00
66	Ladies' Sewing Circle of Belchertown, Ms., to constitute Mrs.		
	Mark Doolittle a life member,	20	00
44	Mrs. Charles B. Dana, of Brookline, Ms., \$10, to complete her		
	life membership, also \$20 to constitute Mrs. Phebe Lord, of		
	Kennebunkport, Me., a life member,	30	00
"	Mrs. Joseph Emerson, Bradford, Mass., to constitute herself a		••
	life member.	20	00
"	a few friends in Rev. Mr. Means's Society, Dorchester, to consti-		
	tute Miss Catharine D. Foster a life member	20	00
66	Mrs. John Tappan, Boston, to constitute herself a life member.		00
66	Mrs. Betsey Douglas, North Conway, N. H., to constitute her-	-0	•
	self a life member.	20	00
"	Ladies of Chelsea, Ms., by Miss Stone, to constitute Mrs. John	-0	••
	H. Osgood a life member.	20	00
46	Mrs. Nathan C. Keep, Bowdoin Street Church, Boston, to con-	40	v
	stitute herself a life member	90	00
66	Ladies of Belchertown, Ms., to constitute Miss Lucy Walker a	20	00
	life member.	20	00
46	Mrs. John Tappan, Essex Street Church, Boston, to constitute	20	.00
	Mrs. John G. Tappan, Mrs. Lewis W. Tappan, and Mrs. James		•
	W. Kimball, of Boston, and Mrs. S. S. Tappan, of Conway,		
	N. H., and Miss Polly Pomroy, of Northampton, Ms., life		
	members of the Society	100	ሰሰ
	and and property,		
	Amount carried forward,	\$ 353	00

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From	Female Charitable Reading Society, of Woburn Centre, to con-		
	stitute Mrs. Caroline S. Carter a life member,	20	00
66	Ladies' Sewing Circle, Topsfield, Ms., to constitute Mrs. Dr.		
	Merriam a life member,	20	00
"	Ladies of Rev. Lewis Sabin's Society, Templeton, Ms., to con-		
	stitute Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb a life member,	20	75
46	Ladies' Education Society of Rev. Mr. Bullard's church, Fitch-		
44	burg, Ms., to constitute Mrs. Betsey Sawyer a life member, .	20	UU
	Rev. Ezekiel Rich, Deep River, Ct., to constitute Mrs. Nathaniel		
44	Barker, of Wakefield, N. H., a life member,	20	00
••	Mrs. Adelaide C. Brastow, a teacher, \$10, which, together with ten dollars previously forwarded, is to constitute Mrs. Ade-		
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	laide C. Dorr, of Boston, Ms., a life member, Miss Hannah A. Pollard, a teacher at Mt. Carmel, Arkansas, to	10	v
••	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	80	
44	constitute herself a life member,	20	UU
••	Mrs. Wilkinson,) to constitute herself a life member,	90	^^
66	Ladies of Evangelical Society, Westboro', to constitute Mrs.	20	UU
	Harriet S. Cady a life member,	20	^^
46	Ladies of Dorchester, to constitute Mrs. Susannah Tucker a life	20	w
	member.	20	ΔΔ.
44	Cohasset Juvenile Society for the Promotion of Education at the	20	w
	West, through Miss Bates, Corresponding Secretary, of which		
	\$20 is to constitute Mrs. Mary C., wife of Rev. Frederick A.		
	Reed, a life member, and the remainder in part to constitute		
	Miss Mary Ann Stoddard and Miss Margaret S. Bates life		
	members.	40	00
46	Ladies' Benevolent Society, of Belchertown, Ms., to constitute		•
	Mrs. Samuel Cowles a life member,	20	00
66	Ladies' Society of Southboro', Ms.,	16	
44	Female Charitable Society of Westford, Ms., by Mrs. P. E. G.		
	Luce, Secretary,	13	50
**	Miss S. J. Barker, teacher, toward a life membership,	5	00
**	Miss Martha Pratt, Stockbridge, Ms.,	1	00
66	Mrs. Alexander Jackson, of Chiltonville, Plymouth county, Ms.,	1	00
"	a friend, by Mr. C. C. Dean,	2	00
66	Miss Lucy Perley, Groveland, Ms.,	2	00
64	Miss Ladd's Sabbath school class, Groveland, Ms.,	1	00
46	Ladies of Pine Street Church, Boston,	10	00
66	" Park " "	31	00
**	" Bowdoin " "	85	00
**	" Mount Vernon" "	41	50
66	" Old South " "	. 38	00
**	" Essex Street " #10 of which by Mrs. O.		
	Dutton, in part to constitute herself a life member, .	54	00
66	" Salem Church, Boston,	16	Q 0
66	Mr. A. Kingman, Essex Street Church, Boston,	20	00
"	Rev. William T. Eustis, New Haven, Ct.,	10	00
66	Legacy from Mrs. Harriet Barrow, of New Alstead, N. H.,		
	through her executor, William Barrow,	25	00
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	Amount carried forward,	\$975	75

EXPENDITURES.			
Amount brought forward,	\$ 975	75	
From Mrs. H. Sweetser, Athol, Ms.,	. 5	00	
" Miss P. Florella Barker, teacher at Concord, N. C., by Mrs.			
Hamlin,	. 5	00	
" Mrs. Thomas T. Richmond, Medfield, Ms.,	. 1	00	
" Miss Esther Chenery, Medfield, Ms.,	. 1	00	
" Miss Sarah A. Warner, South Amherst, Ms.,	. 1	00	
" Ladies of Franklin, Ms., by Miss Emily Pond,	. 10	00	
" Mrs. Abel Hewins, Dorchester, Ms.,	. 5	00	
" Massachusetts Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, by	•		
the hand of Charles Scudder, Esq., Treasurer,	250	00	
" Miss Harriet N. Spalding, Townsend, Ms.,		00	
" Miss Lucy Everett, Francestown, N. H.,	. 1	00	
" Mrs. Betsy E. Kingsbury, Francestown, N. H.,	. 1	00	
" Miss Caroline H. Fenno	_	00	
" Miss Hannah A. Pollard, a teacher, of Mt. Carmel, Arkansas,	. 10	00	
" Ladies' Missionary Circle of Salem Church, Boston, Ms., \$20 or	-	••	
which is to constitute Miss Elizabeth Tenny a life member,		00	
" Dorcas Society, Village Corners, Woodstock, Ct., to constitute		•	
Mrs. Mary Marsh a life member,		00	
Returned by teachers, balances remaining after defraying traveling ex-		•••	
penses,		50	
By interest received,		35	
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	\$ 1,374	60	

EXPENDITURES

For the Year ending February 1, 1852.

To balance due the Treasurer on last year's account, .	•	•	# 26	27
" Salary of Secretary,			300	00
" Printing Annual Report and Circulars,			87	98
" Secretary's bill for postage, stationery and incidentals,	•		23	76
"Treasurer's bill for do. and loss on uncurrent money,	•		2	05
" Expenses of Anniversary,			15	00
"Traveling expenses of fifteen teachers to their locations,		•	624	94
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	•	•	294	60
		- 1	\$1,374	60

DISCRETIONARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From	Miss E. D. Gray, Park Street Church, Boston,	•	•		\$ 2	00
44	Mrs. Susan Pincheon, Springfield, Ms., .	•	•		4	00
46	Mrs. Jacob Ide, Medway, Ms.,	•	•		2	00
46	Ladies of Chelses, Ms., by Miss Stone, .	•	•		22	00
46	Miss L. Thompson, of Bowdoin Street Church,	Bosto	m, .	•	10	00
44	Ladies' Education Society in Rev. Mr. Bullar	d's ch	arch, Fi	tch-		
	burg, Ms.,	•	•	•	24	23
46	Miss Eliza Paine, South Amherst, Ms., .	•	•	•	1	00
					\$65	23

EXPENDITURES.

To cash paid four teachers on account of outfit,	•	•		34 51
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	•	•	•	30 72
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SUSAN C. WARREN, TREASURER.

I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct.

H. M. HOLBROOK, AUDITOR.

FEBRUARY 2, 1852.

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